

12 pct. credit charge limit sought

Practically everywhere in the United States, consumers pay no less than 18 per cent interest on their charge accounts. The exception is the State of Washington where last year labor and consumer organizations in an outstanding display of united effort won passage of an initiative measure putting a 12 per cent lid on credit charges.

This week, a resolution asking the AFLCIO to press a similar campaign nationally through its affiliated state labor bodies had Alameda County Central Labor Council approval for submission to next month's AFLCIO convention, opening October 2 in Atlantic City.

Here's Alameda County's resolution, which was sponsored

by Office & Professional Employees 29:

"The American worker and consumer currently is charged a minimum of 18 per cent interest per year on all charge accounts in virtually every state in the nation with the exception of the State of Washington; and

"Such exorbitant interest rates on charge accounts, which border on usury, eat

of financial need to the lending institution.

"The National AFLCIO has long sought a fair break for the American consumer whether it be its advocacy of tough truth-in-lending legislation or its opposition to the enacted surtax.

"Such exorbitant interest rates on charge accounts, which border on usury, eat

away at hard won economic gains achieved at the bargaining table:

"Now therefore be it resolved that the National AFLCIO actively seek by persuasion or necessary financing a national campaign through its affiliated State Labor Federation Bodies to reduce interest rates on consumer credit charge accounts to 12 per cent per annum."

EAST BAY LABOR JOURNAL

THE ONLY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF ORGANIZED LABOR IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Owned, Controlled and Published by Central Labor Council of Alameda County—AFLCIO and Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County—AFLCIO

VOLUME XLIII NUMBER 28

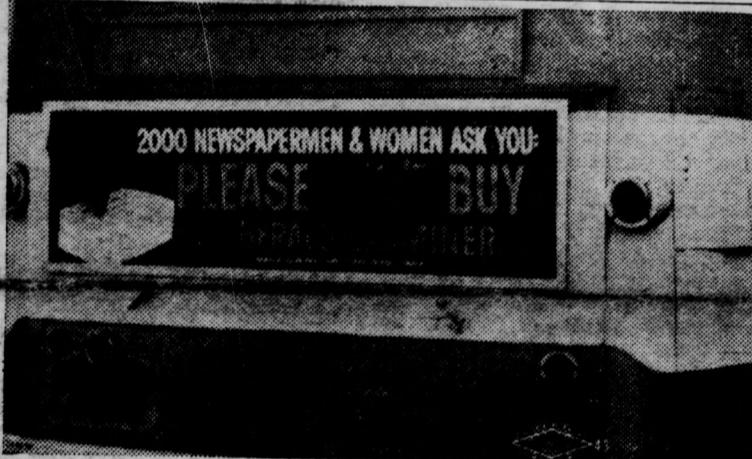
146

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1969

146

SINGLE COPIES TEN CENTS

Blue Cross bargaining vote set



HEARST BOYCOTT is hurting as striking and locked-out union members battle scabbing at the Hearst Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. Some desperate saboteurs are following Los Angeles buses bearing "PLEASE DON'T BUY THE LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER" posters and spraying black paint over the word "DON'T" when buses stop. Union leaders don't know who benefits except Hearst management. For the full Hearst boycott list of advertisers and publications, see page 3.

from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

And now, another menace pops up

California's governor is continually running for office against such menaces as hippies, communists, black militants, white militants, educators, pornography and government spending.

It begins to look now as if he hopes also to run against the Mafia. Although he officially washes his hands of participation.

Service Employees sue for back pay

Service Employees 18 has gone to court to get back pay for some of its members after winning a series of disputes in grievance sessions.

An Alameda County superior court hearing was set October 16 on Local 18's claim for back pay differential for about five members of the Edgewater-West Motel housekeeping staff.

In grievance sessions on other issues, the local:

- Straightened out violations of seniority in scheduling effecting the housekeeping staff of Edgewater-Hyatt House.

- Recovered one and a half

MORE on page 8

tion in the Look Magazine versus Mayor Alioto controversy, he allowed at a recent press conference that maybe we should look into this Mafia thing and get a bit more information about it.

Which, of course, could be counted on to help keep the whole issue alive — although there's little chance of its dying very soon.

* * *

THE RUMORS, which Look says led its ace investigators to their story, certainly got little currency—if any—during the 1967 San Francisco city election when Joseph L. Alioto was running hard and successfully for mayor.

You would expect, if there had been the 25-year history of links to Mafia people alleged by Look, that much would have been heard then, since it's a first law of politics that anything shady in a candidate's background comes out somehow during a campaign.

* * *

ABOUT GOVERNOR Reagan's suggestion that he should like to know more about the Mafia—he might ask Attorney General

MORE on page 8

Rad Lab strike vote Monday; Mills pickets

Building trades craftsmen employed at the University of California Livermore Radiation Laboratory will meet next Monday night to hear a report on their difficulties with the UC administration and to take a secret strike vote.

The session, at 8 p.m. in Hall M of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, was set up by the Alameda County Building Trades Council after years of dispute between construction unions and UC over inequities involving fringes.

MILLS COLLEGE

Meanwhile, BTC pickets were posted this week at the three entrances of Mills College in protest at non-union labor on laborer and plumber jobs in landscaping for a new building.

Craftsmen on new construction at Mills and some college craft employees honored the picket lines, BTC Secretary Lamar Childers reported.

Next Monday night's meeting

MORE on page 8

Shelton named business rep. by Carpenters 1622

Former President Paul Shelton won a seven-way race for business representative of Hayward Carpenters 1622 at a special election last week, succeeding long-time Business Representative Virgil A. Brunstedt.

Shelton resigned as president to run for the business representative post after Brunstedt became Bay Counties Carpenter Apprenticeship & Training Program apprentice training coordinator.

Elected unopposed to succeed Shelton as president was John C. Davis, former trustee.

Local 1622 elected Kyle Moon to succeed Recording Secretary MORE on page 8

Unions asked to write on management tactics

Nearly 800 Northern California employees of Blue Cross—which handles a huge volume of union health and welfare business—will get their chance October 15 and 16 to vote on a union of their own.

Office & Professional Employees 29, which will be on a National Labor Relations Board ballot against "no union," alerted the labor movement this week that the Blue Cross Hospital Service of California is seeking to influence employees to reject the union.

WRITE BLUE CROSS

Local 29 asked unions and union councils to write Blue Cross and point out that, with some 50 per cent of its business in union-negotiated health coverage, it could well drop its anti-union propaganda.

Letters should go to Philo Nelson, President, Hospital Service of California, 1919 Webster St., Oakland.

A total of 791 white collar employees are eligible to vote. They work at the Blue Cross regional office in Oakland and at Blue Cross offices in San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento.

Twenty of them in a small San Francisco unit will vote October 15 and the remainder will cast ballots October 16.

Office Employees local unions in the east represent employees in several Blue Cross organizations but next month's election is the first move toward Blue Cross unionization in California.

LOW PAY

Local 29 began organizing last spring seeking to remedy such low salaries as \$300 a month and to improve the health organization's substandard fringe benefits — which, ironically, included health care.

The response was enthusiastic, said Local 29 Senior Business

Agent Joe Nedham. One picnic rally drew 400 Blue Cross employees, he noted.

Despite management's propaganda, he said, the union is confident it will be chosen by a majority. But it emphasized that letters from Blue Cross-covered unions would be helpful.

Blue Cross bulletins to employees have advised those who have signed union authorization cards how to withdraw them and contain such paragraphs as:

"Other employees have retract-

MORE on page 8

Bakery strike by office union looms Tuesday

A tentative strike deadline of next Tuesday, September 30, against three major East Bay bakeries was set by Office & Professional Employees 29 in a wage dispute.

Senior Business Representative Joe Nedham said a definite date for a walkout against Kilpatrick, Continental and Langendorf bakeries would be set after Local 29 completes conferences with other unions involved.

The Northern California Bakery Employers Association increased its wage offer slightly in a bargaining session last week, but was still far short of the 35 cents an hour increase that Local 29 was asking in a wage re-opener. The management offer was for 20 cents an hour now and 7½ cents next April 1.

Fifty employees of Kilpatrick, Continental and Langendorf are involved. Increases, in the final year of a three-year contract, would start August 1.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Correspondents columns will be found on pages 2 and 5 of this edition of the Labor Journal. Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 6.

HOW TO BUY

Beating October's high food bills

BY SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Adviser for Labor Journal

Copyright 1969

You can breathe just a little easier this month as larger meat supplies and somewhat lower prices help stabilize food bills. That is, your bills will be stabilized at close to record levels. Retail meat prices jumped 12 per cent in just one budget-busting year.

But leaders of several boycotts that spontaneously erupted in different parts of the country have announced that this time they will continue their organizations.

THEY'RE WISE to do so. The current reductions in meat prices are only temporary.

Ross DeLorenzo, young electrical worker who, with his wife Mickey led the Long Island protest, said his group would become a permanent consumers' lobby. This organization, called "For Lower Prices," has chapters in nine cities and a working alliance with similar protest groups in Cocoa Beach, Florida; York, Pa., and Denver.

Do such boycotts get any results?

Yes, even on a local basis, despite the fact the real problem is national. John Occhiogrosso, Nassau County, N.Y., Consumer Commissioner, reports that retailers in the boycott area privately admitted to trade papers that meat sales were off 50 per cent as thousands of families reduced meat buying in a grassroots uprising of housewives.

The DeLorenzos report that the boycotting families agreed not to buy any meat or poultry at all for the first two weeks. They used only fish, cheese, eggs and other lower-cost substitutes.

THE BOYCOTTERS held firm even though the second week the local stores advertised such enticing specials as chopped chuck at 59 cents, sirloin steak at 98, chickens as low as 29. Families in the area had not seen prices like that for months.

After the first two weeks the boycotting families agreed to use meat only three nights a week. The stores then raised their prices back to previous levels.

SOME BEST BUYS IN PROTEIN

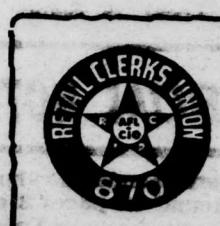
	Typical Price per lb. (cents)	Grams Protein per lb.	Cost of 100 Grams protein (cents)
Canned Tuna	63	110	57
Beef Liver	57	90	63
Cheese	85	113	75
Broilers	45	57	79
Turkeys	53	66	80
Eggs (dozen)	66	78	85
Liverwurst	69	74	93
Ground Beef	77	81	95
Ham, cured, with bone	65	68	96
Canned Lunch Meat	66	68	97
Halibut Steak	92	95	97
Cod Fillets	79	80	99
Beef Chuck with bone	73	72	\$1.01
IN COMPARISON			
Frankfurters	84	62	\$1.35
Round Steak	\$1.60	89	1.80
Bacon	94	38	2.47

BOOST THE LABEL!

BUY UNION LABEL PRODUCTS ONLY

When making purchases, always ask for the union label. If building a home or repairing one, see that the men doing the plumbing or steamfitting work, painting, etc., belong to the union. Ask to see their Card. Boost the union emblem and help yourself.

PATRONIZE
UNION STORES
DEMAND
A UNION CLERK



The word on fashion

Nine free fashion booklets, with advice for everybody from little girls to brides, are available from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

The ILGWU points out the booklets also are designed to influence shoppers to buy only clothing with the union label.

With children going back to school, one brochure is titled "Your College Wardrobe." For the younger set, there's a booklet called "Dressing Your Little Girl (to age 6)" and another "Mother - Daughter Fashions (ages 7-14)."

They run the gamut to the young lady contemplating a wedding, who can read "Planning Your Trouousseau."

To those already married, there's another called "All there is to Fashion."

If you're planning a trip, there is one called "Travel in Style." For your free booklets use the accompanying order blank and mail to Department L-8, ILGWU Union Label Department, 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or write to the same address.

ILGWU, Union Label (Dept. L-8) 275 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001

Please send free booklets checked:

- Your College Wardrobe
- Many Looks of Sports-wear
- Coats and Suits and You
- All There is to Fashion
- Dressing Your Little Girl (To age 6)
- Mother-Daughter Fashions (age 7-14)
- Fashions Called Lingerie
- Planning Your Trouousseau
- Travel in Style



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Chips and Chatter

BY GUNNAR (BENNY) BENONYS

More problems for the construction industry and particularly the carpenters. University of California projects, involving

21.6 millions of dollars of construction are being halted at the bid - advertising stage. These projects need not have been affected (in my opinion) if the U.C. officials had acted more promptly. I can't see why the state waited until now to try to sell the general obligation bonds for this particular work, when these construction bonds were voted and approved in 1966 and 1967. Had these bonds been sold at the earliest opportunity, the work would already have been started and would not have been affected by the recent stop work orders.

Ford Motor Co. is entering the housing field in California. The purchase of a 30 per cent interest in Concept Environment, Inc. of Laguna Beach, with an agreement allowing further purchase of up to 80 per cent of the firm, will allow Ford to enter the 12 foot module concept of portable housing. The initial product will be wood frame modules with an unusual truss system, varying in size from 800 to 1,400 square feet. The contemporary design structures will be assembled in a factory and trucked to the sites to form single family or town house group residences of two, three or four bedrooms at price ranges of \$17,000 to \$28,000.

Oakland Naval Hospital has broken ground on its \$647,300 Turn-Key housing project for enlisted personnel. Actual site is the Northwest corner of the hospital compound, overlooking Mountain Boulevard. Transbay Engineers and Builders, Inc., (a combined group of Oakland Minority contractors) is doing this job. Units will be three and four bedrooms townhouse style with 2½ baths. This is a "first" venture into a new and unique approach to construction of military housing using the "Turn-key" concept.

Fremont is the site of a \$3.5 million dollar garden apartment complex. It will include 26 two and four story buildings with elevators leading to one, two and three bedroom apartments. J. and D. Development Corporation of Oakland is the builder.

"Builder better get ready for Recession" or at least a business slowdown in the next few months in spite of the growing pressure for more housing. Major reason for this situation is the "credit crunch" and the highest

interest rates in many years. Banks are now demanding, in some cases over 10 per cent for loans. "We are getting 9½ to 9¾ per cent on loans plus a loan "fee" of 1½ per cent" says one local bank official. "I know of one bank, engaged in statewide construction financing which is charging 13 per cent interest, plus fees."

In California, banks & savings and loan associations are not forbidden under the "usury" laws to charge any interest rates they want! Insurance companies are under this law. This inequality places insurance companies and their vast funds in an unfair position. As usual, the poor consumer is caught in the middle and is forced to pay and pay outrageous rates or go without funds.

A new and attractive addition is on our financial office staff! Edith Velozza, born and raised in Oakland, comes to us with previous work for the Electrical Workers Union 1245 (2½ years) and Oakland Operating Engineers 3 (ten years). Husband, Raymond, is an active member of Construction Teamsters Local 291. Welcome aboard, does this mean you are a "shocking operator?" Edith?

Heard from Brother Leo Byrnes who will soon reach his 50th year as a member in our local! Says "Hello" to all the Brothers.

The recent referendum on the eight cent Health and Welfare issue passed overwhelmingly and will become effective next year.

See you at the next union meeting, Brother?

Barbers 134

BY JACK M. REED

Brothers, on August 13 arguments were heard on pseudo barber shops by the First District Court of Appeals in the County of Los Angeles. On August 26 their decision was unanimous in concurring with the opinion of the lower court. Judge Nutter presided and upheld the section of the State barber law requiring anyone engaging in the practice of cutting hair to have a valid barbers license and be working in a licensed barber shop. The beautician that was operating as a Barber Shop here in Oakland is closed.

In this instance the Barbers Union, the Master Barbers Association, the Barber College Association and the State Board of Barber Examiners all cooperated in this action to prevent these pseudo barber shops from operating and pressed through court

Getting Your MONEY'S WORTH

In Maryland, a small blow has been struck in behalf of beleaguered charge-account customers who can't get a mistake on their bills corrected.

A new state law, in effect since July 1, gives retailers and financial institutions good reason to answer all written inquiries about the status of one's account. If a Marylander doesn't get an answer "in clear and definitive terms" within 60 days, the law says, he won't have to pay any service charges that come due from the time the seller received an inquiry from the buyer until the creditor has finally straightened things out.

THE LAW applies to all kinds of revolving charge accounts, bank cards, mail-order-house credit plans, check-credit plans, gasoline - company credit cards, and, indeed, any bill with a finance charge on it.

The law might be much more effective if it required every monthly bill to inform the customer of his new right. Fortunately, the bill's sponsor, Charles A. Docter of the Maryland House of Delegates, says he intends to propose such a requirement in amendments he is planning for the bill.

Certain other improvements suggest themselves. The law might take aim at credit departments that not only ignore letters pointing out errors, but also compound the annoying situation by sending a sequence of nastier and nastier collection letters.

IN PENALTY for unwarranted dunning, the creditor could be required to forfeit the principal along with the interest. The antidunning idea could be extended to give needed rights to holders of travel and entertainment cards on which no service charges are usually assessed.

And what about the lurking possibility that a creditor, after making a billing error and threatening to turn the debt over to a collection agency, will send a false delinquency report to a credit bureau?

to make them abide by the present state barber laws.

The improbable has happened. Burl Rollings, who your Executive Board recommended for 9th International Vice President, won by 200 votes. Could it be that Local 134 with 240 votes for him was the deciding factor? It is indeed refreshing to see the best man and a definite underdog win. Congratulations Burl!

The first class of our Hair Styling Course will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30. There may still be a space open. Also there is a vacation job open for the entire month of October.

Brother William Thoza passed away last week. Our deepest sympathy goes to the members of his family.

EAST BAY LABOR JOURNAL

Owned and Published every Friday by Central Labor and Building and Construction Trades Councils of Alameda County
1622 E. 12th STREET, OAKLAND, CALIF. 94606
Business Printing 261-3981
Business Office 261-3981
Editor 261-3982
Advertising 261-3983
Second-Class postage paid at Oakland, California.
Subscription Rates — One year \$4.00; Single Copies 10 cents. Special Rates to Unions Subscribing in a body.

LABOR PAPER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL—Vic Brandy, Richard K. Groulx, Charles F. Jones, Leslie Moore, Ed Morgan.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL — Elias L. Arellano, Leroy Barstow, L. Childers, Bruce Diffashaw, Al Thoman.

JOE W. CHAUDET,
General Manager
JOHN M. ESHLEMAN,
Editor

POSTMASTER: PLEASE SEND CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICES, FORM 3579, TO 1622 EAST TWELFTH STREET, OAKLAND, CALIF. 94606.

Don't buy! Hearst boycott continues

In Los Angeles, desperate vandals are trying to deface "DON'T BUY HERALD-EXAMINER" bus posters as 2,000 newspaper unionists hold tight against the professional scab operation at the Hearst afternoon paper.

Not just the Her-Ex but all Hearst publications and the major Her-Ex advertisers are on labor's "DON'T BUY" list as the strike-lockout nears the end of its second year.

Here are the Hearst advertisers which the Herald-Examiner Joint Strike-Lockout Council asks you not to patronize:

J. C. Penney, Sears Roebuck

& Company, The May Company and its affiliates in other major cities, General Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Goodyear, B. F. Goodrich, American Tobacco Co. and all its products, General Motors, all divisions; Kraft Foods and all products.

And these are the nationwide Hearst's chain publishing empire's publications which labor also asks you not to patronize

MAGAZINES—Eye Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, House Beautiful, Popular Mechanics, Town & Country, Mo-

tor, Motor Boating, Sports Field, Bride and Home.

PAPERBACK BOOKS—Avon. RADIO-TV—WTAE, Pittsburgh, Penn.; WISN, Milwaukee; WABL, Baltimore; WAPA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

NEWSPAPERS—San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner; Seattle Post-Intelligencer; San Antonio, Tex. Light; Boston Record-American; Boston Sunday Advertiser, Baltimore News-American; Albany, New York, Times-Union and Knickerbocker News.

NEWS SYNDICATES—King Features, Hearst Headline Service.

UFWOC asks talks; firm on pesticides

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee called last week for resumption of negotiations with 12 table grape growers, who recessed talks eight weeks ago, for participation of the entire agricultural industry in collective bargaining.

The request to resume and expand talks was contained in a telegram sent to Director J. Curtis Counts of the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service, by Cesar Chavez, UFWOC director.

Chavez told a San Francisco news conference the farm workers are "willing to reconsider wage demands" for a minimum of \$2 an hour plus 25 cents a box of grapes picked.

But, he added, "We are not giving an inch on health and safety, which in our case is pesticides."

Chavez said a study being conducted by the State Department of Health in Tulare County has "found that literally hundreds of people have been affected by pesticide poisoning" and "we have hundreds of documented cases."

"We say the consumers (who eat grapes) are eating these poisons."

Regulation of pesticides "is part of the law when it applies to cows but not when it applies to people," Chavez commented pointedly.

A UFWOC spokesman empha-

sized that Chavez's call for renewed talks did not mean a break in the international boycott of California table grapes.

In his telegram to Counts, Chavez noted that mediation talks in Los Angeles recessed July 3, at the request of growers, "subject to the call of either party."

INDUSTRY TALKS

Chavez then asked the Conciliation Service "to reconvene those negotiations and, further, to call upon representatives of the entire industry to join in."

"We are willing to meet any place the growers want," Chavez told the news conference. "We want to settle the dispute."

He said the willingness to reconsider money demands was an effort "to show the employers that we are reasonable" and "reflects a deep concern over pesticides."

Health and safety is more important than money. We want a complete ban on DDT."

PESTICIDE ISSUE

Chavez recalled that previous talks with table grape growers "blew up" after growers insisted the union agree that workers

Delano Caravan time is here again

The monthly Alameda County caravan to Delano will leave Oakland this Saturday, September 27, taking food and cash to support the four-year-old struggle of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

The autocade will leave at 7 a.m. from 568 47th Street, Oakland. Its destination will be UFWOC's newly dedicated headquarters in Delano.

For further information phone 655-8256.

Conciliators seek Kaiser strike talks

The Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service was trying this week to set up talks between striking United Steelworkers and the Kaiser Aluminum can factory at Union City.

The 160 Steelworkers employed at the plant walked out September 12 after the company refused to meet Bay Area wage rates and working conditions for a first contract.

The company offer was as much as 50 cents an hour below wage rates at other can plants in the area, a Steelworkers spokesman said, and apparently was patterned after scales existing in Florida and Texas.

Other differences when bargaining broke off after 12 sessions included overtime and pay for weekend work.

The Steelworkers were named to represent plant employees in a National Labor Relations Board runoff election July 30.

Data on apprentice draft deferment

The Bay Counties Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Program reported that forms are available at its office for an "Apprentice Deferment Request" to be filed with draft boards.

To be eligible a man must be a regularly indentured carpenter apprentice, currently meeting apprenticeship standards and requirements, and satisfactorily progressing in on-the-job training and related instruction.

Oakland Floral Depot

MEMBER OF GARDENERS, FLORISTS AND NURSERYMAN'S LOCAL NO. 1206
1400 TELEGRAPH AVENUE
OAKLAND
Telephone 832-0262

BURNETTS NEW LUCKY'S

2268 TELEGRAPH AVENUE
"For the Best in Italian Foods"
COCKTAIL LOUNGE

SIMMONS

Manufacturers of
LEATHER WORK GLOVES, MITTS
WELDERS' LEATHER GARMENTS

HOURS 8-5—Sat.: 8-3

SIMMONS GLOVE CO.

306 12th St., Oakland, Calif.
PHONE: 451-0462

They made picnic a success

Rollie Katz, Frieda Krause, Robert Krause, Richard Krause.

Pete Lee, Jean Maddox, Marlon March, Freddie Martin, Lucien Mather, Gerri McKenzie, Frank Mullany.

Monika Munroe, Joe Nedham, Leah Newberry, Abe Newman.

C. D. Parker, Ernie Perry, Tom Quaife, Virginia Rike, Mel Rodenbaugh, Tom Rodenbaugh, Dave Stanwood.

Icy Stuart, Maurice Stuart, Mark Swartz, Bobby Swift, Cheryl Swift, Gene Swift, Pam Swift.

Charles Teixeira, Al Thomas, Lonnie Thompson, Terry Torrence, Janis Trimble.

Paul Varacalli, Edith Withington, Pete Zamba, Dan Zimmerman.

Union artists to show works October 1-30

The Lithographers & Photoengravers Union of San Francisco will hold its own art show October 1-30 in the Rotunda Gallery of the Bay View Federal Savings & Loan Association at 2801 Mission Street, San Francisco.



Don't punish yourself.

Driving downtown for most people is just plain punishment. Confusing traffic. Drivers who cut in. One-way streets. Left turn only. Frightening freeways. Finding a place to park, to say nothing of expense.

Smart women brighten their shopping days by using AC Transit buses... save their energies for browsing... for fun.

And those who live too far from a bus line drive part way, park near a bus stop and ride through the worst of traffic. So why punish yourself?

Go AC Transit.

For Transit Information call:
OAKLAND, 653-3535; HAYWARD, 582-3035;
RICHMOND, 232-5665; SAN FRANCISCO, 434-4334



BOARD OF DIRECTORS: William E. Berk, President • E. Guy Warren, Vice President • William J. Bettencourt • William H. Coburn, Jr. • Robert M. Copeland • John McDonnell • Ray H. Rinehart

AC Transit

508 16th St., Oakland 94612

LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Sale
On October 7, 1969
Of Property
Deeded to the State
for Delinquent Taxes**

Whereas, I was on August 5, 1969, directed by Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office authorization of the State Controller dated August 11, 1969, to sell at public auction certain tax deeded property, Notice is hereby given that unless said property is redeemed prior thereto, I will on October 7, 1969 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Tax Collector's Office in the Administration Building of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell the said property as directed, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper for not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are described as follows:

No. 1. SALE No. 226075. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th, formerly Division Street, as shown on Boardman's Map herein referred to; distant thereon westerly, 282 feet from the intersection thereof, with the line dividing Tracts 404 and 393, as said dividing line is shown on Whitcher's Official Map of the City of Oakland, filed November 20, 1958, in Book 5 of Maps, Page 33, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; Running thence westerly along said line of 8th Street, 48 feet; thence at right angles northerly 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with said line of 8th Street, 48 feet; and thence at right angles southerly 150 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Block 658, as shown on Boardman's Map of Oakland and Vicinity, recorded April 23, 1883, in Book 17 of Maps, Page 14, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County. Acct. No. 45-523-20. Last assessed to L T. Holley, et al. Minimum price \$6.00.

No. 2. SALE No. 226138. In the City of Oakland, Subdivision Lot "B" of Lot 12, in Block 799, as shown on "Map No. 2 of Watts Tract, Oakland," filed November 17, 1876 in Book 6 of Maps, at Page 13, and being Lot "B" in Block 799, as shown on "Map of 'B' Street Subdivision of the Watts Tract," filed June 30, 1876 in Book 1 of Maps, at Page 91, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County. Acct. No. 7-609-13. Last assessed to Harold T. & Dorothy H. Matthews. Minimum price \$2,000.

No. 3. SALE No. 226982. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of 9th Avenue or Clay Street with the center line of Silver Street, abandoned as shown on Map of Re-Subdivision of portions of Block G and H of Bella Vista Park, thence southwest along said line of 9th Avenue 46.54 feet; thence at right angles northwest 78.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing northwest along said line 23.19 feet to the northwest corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to S. H. Laub and M. Laub, wife, dated November 11, 1937 in Book 3564 of Official Records, Page 246, thence at right angles northeast 13.75 feet; thence in a direct line south 25.26 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Clinton View Homestead, filed April 22, 1868, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book V of Deeds at Page 798. Acct. No. 22-341-3-1. Last assessed to A. E. & Carrie K. Miller. Minimum price \$202.

No. 4. SALE No. 227232. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Jordan Road with the northwestern line of the 0.428 of an acre parcel of land described in deed to Rosina N. E. Gammon recorded February 21, 1921, in Book 3068 of Deeds, Page 20 (S/122502) Alameda County Records; running thence along said line of Jordan Road south 36° 25' 08" east 67.75 feet to the actual point of commencement; thence south 36° 25' 08" east along said line of Jordan Road 5.10 feet; thence south 65° 01' 40" west 144.50 feet; thence north 37° 51' 14" west 5.13 feet; thence north 65° 01' 40" east 144.64 feet to the actual point of commencement. Being a portion of Rancho San Antonio A. M. Peralta, et al., filed September 15, 1874 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book A of Patents at Page 669. Acct. No. 29-1075-11-E. Last assessed to Al & Emmay Murphy. Minimum price \$102.

No. 5. SALE No. 227265. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 34 of Tract 772, thence north 73° 34' west 50 feet, thence north 33° 24' 13" east 90 feet more or less, thence southerly at right angles 50 feet more or less, thence south 35° 21' 44" west 71 feet to the beginning. Being a portion of Lot 34 of Tract 772, filed April 9, 1947, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of Record in Book 18 of Maps at pages 72, 73 and 74. Acct. No. 29A-1358-17. Last assessed to Thomas & Fleming. Minimum price \$302.

No. 6. SALE No. 216175. In the City of Oakland. Parcel 1: Lot 9 in Block "R," as said lot and block are shown on the map of "Melrose Acres, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed November 4, 1920, in Book 6 of Maps, Page 46, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Parcel 2: Portion of Lot 10 in Block "R," as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of Melrose Acres, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed November 4, 1920 in Book 6 of Maps, Page 46, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, more particularly described as follows: beginning at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of said Lot 10 with the southwestern line of MacArthur Blvd., formerly Hopkins Street, as said street is shown on the map hereinbefore referred to; running thence along said southwestern line of said MacArthur Boulevard south 16° 32' 10" east 32.44 feet; thence south 73° 27' 50" west 125 feet, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the southwestern line of said Lot 10; thence along said southwestern line of said Lot 10, north 25° 23' 50" west 32.44 feet, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the said northwestern line of said Lot 10; thence along said northwestern line of said Lot 10 north 71° 02' 30" east 127.27 feet to the said southwestern line of said MacArthur Boulevard and the point of beginning. Acct. No. 37-2510-16-1. Last assessed to Old Ironsides Co. Minimum price \$3,002.

No. 7. SALE No. 228032. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the south side of East 14th Street and the west side of 100th Avenue, a distance south 58° 42' 15" west 105 feet; thence to

LEGAL NOTICE

westerly at right angles 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles 5.58 feet; thence northerly at right angles 5.58 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Lot 3 of Tract 672, filed November 3, 1943 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 9 of Maps at Page 3. Acct. No. 44-4972-6-4. Last assessed to C. A. Russell Development Co. Minimum price \$52.

No. 8. SALE No. 228134. In the City of Oakland. A portion of Lot 27, according to the "Map of the Cunha and Walker Property," filed August 2, 1909 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 24, Page 90, bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the southeastern line of 105th Avenue, formerly South Bartlett Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map, distant thereon south 21° 06' west 87.50 feet from the northeastern line of said Lot 27 and running thence south 63° 19' east 120 feet to the actual point of commencement; thence continuing south 63° 19' east 30 feet; thence south 21° 06' west 36 feet; thence north 63° 19' west 30 feet; thence north 21° 06' east 36 feet to the actual point of commencement. Acct. No. 45-5369-12-15. Last assessed to W. S. & V. M. Thomson. Minimum price \$102.

No. 9. SALE No. 228135. In the City of Oakland. A portion of Lot 27, according to the "Map of the Cunha and Walker Property," filed August 2, 1909 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 24, Page 90, bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the southeastern line of 105th Avenue, formerly South Bartlett Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map, distant thereon south 21° 06' west 123.50 feet from the northwestern line of said Lot 27 and running thence south 63° 19' east 120 feet to the actual point of commencement; thence continuing south 63° 19' east 30 feet; thence south 21° 06' west 35 feet; thence north 63° 19' west 30 feet; thence north 21° 06' east 35 feet to the actual point of commencement. Acct. No. 45-5369-12-17. Last assessed to W. S. & V. M. Thomson. Minimum price \$102.

No. 10. SALE No. 228136. In the City of Oakland. A portion of Lot 27, according to the "Map of the Cunha and Walker Property," filed August 2, 1909 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 24, Page 90, bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the southeastern line of 105th Avenue, formerly South Bartlett Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map, distant thereon south 21° 06' west 123.50 feet from the northwestern line of said Lot 27 and running thence south 63° 19' east 120 feet to the actual point of commencement; thence continuing south 63° 19' east 30 feet; thence north 63° 19' west 35 feet; thence north 21° 06' east 35 feet to the actual point of commencement. Acct. No. 45-5369-12-19. Last assessed to W. S. & V. M. Thomson. Minimum price \$102.

No. 11. SALE No. 228234. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the most easterly corner of Tract 537, thence south 76° 10' east 133.16 feet; thence south 78° 10' east 198 feet; thence south 63° 40' east 63.27 feet to the beginning of the parcel to be described; thence south 63° 40' east 201.73 feet; thence south 82° 40' east 225.72 feet; thence north 76° 20' east 209.51 feet; thence south 34° 40' east 61.84 feet; thence north 54° 43' east 239.40 feet; thence south 48° 58' east 485.07 feet; thence north 51° 19' east 201.10 feet; thence north 49° 08' west 640.22 feet; thence south 35° 45' west 129.18 feet; thence south 54° 45' west 110.60 feet; thence south 84° 30' west 210 feet; thence north 80° 50' west 270 feet; thence north 65° west 175.25 feet; thence southwest 200 feet along the easterly line of Tract 809 to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Plat of a part of Rancho De San Antonio finally confirmed to Ygnacio Peralta, filed April 5, 1858 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book A of Patents, Page 60. Acct. No. 45-5813-2-8. Last assessed to R. W. Delguidice. Minimum price \$1,002.

No. 12. SALE No. 228266. In the City of Oakland. Beginning at the most northeast corner of Tract 2134; thence north 84° 51' 20" west 28.41 feet; thence north 78° 28' 10" west 53.96 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 175, a distance of 104.32 feet; thence northerly 41.29 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Rancho De San Antonio (Ygnacio Peralta), filed April 5, 1858 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book A of Patents at Page 60. Acct. No. 45-6413-4-22. Last assessed to Morris C. Heacock. Minimum price \$302.

No. 13. SALE No. 228371. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2790 of Piedmont Pines, according to the map thereof, filed October 15, 1932 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 14 of Maps at Page 40. Acct. No. 45-728-45. Last assessed to Harry Hesterman. Minimum price \$502.

No. 14. SALE No. 228406. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2422 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-60. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$502.

No. 15. SALE No. 228407. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2423 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-61. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$502.

No. 16. SALE No. 228408. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2424 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-62. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$502.

No. 17. SALE No. 228409. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2425 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-63. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$502.

No. 18. SALE No. 228410. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2426 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-64. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$502.

No. 19. SALE No. 228411. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2429 of Forestland Manor, according to the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-65. Last assessed to Vida M. Ortega. Minimum price \$702.

No. 20. SALE No. 228412. In the City of Oakland. Lot 2430 of Forestland Manor, according to

LEGAL NOTICE

the map thereof, filed January 28, 1928 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 54 and 55. Acct. No. 48D-7303-66. Last assessed to Richard and Miriam Kahan. Minimum price \$502.

No. 21. SALE No. 228537. In the City of Oakland. Lot 21 in Block H, according to the map of "A Resubdivision of Pinehaven," filed March 16, 1923, in Book 3 of Maps at Pages 53 and 54, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 31 of Maps at Page 3. Acct. No. 48G-7434-34. Last assessed to E. G. & Evelyn M. Geary. Minimum price \$652.

No. 22. SALE No. 228538. In the City of Oakland. Lots 19 and 20 in Block H, according to the map of "A Resubdivision of Pinehaven," filed March 16, 1923, in Book 3 of Maps at Pages 53 and 54, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 31 of Maps at Page 3. Acct. No. 48G-7434-35. Last assessed to E. G. & Evelyn M. Geary. Minimum price \$1,102.

No. 23. SALE No. 228541. In the City of Oakland. Lot 19, as said lot is shown on the map of "Merriewold, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed November 13, 1924 in Book 4 of Maps at Page 50, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 4 of Maps at Page 50, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 31 of Maps at Page 22 to 28. Acct. No. 78G-2772-1-6. Last assessed to Hillview Center, Inc. Minimum price \$102.

No. 24. SALE No. 228552. In the City of Oakland. Being the north 26 by 55 feet front and rear measurements of Lot 16 of Forestland, filed December 8, 1924 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 4 of Maps at Page 52. Acct. No. 48G-7443-61. Last assessed to Lajos Stayer. Minimum price \$302.

No. 25. SALE No. 228553. In the City of Oakland. Lot 198, as said lot is shown on the map of "Merriewold, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed November 13, 1924 in Book 4 of Maps at Page 52, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 4 of Maps at Page 52, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 31 of Maps at Page 22 to 28. Acct. No. 78G-2772-1-7. Last assessed to Arthur A. Holm. Minimum price \$152.

No. 26. SALE No. 228554. In the City of Oakland. Being the north 26 by 55 feet front and rear measurements of Lot 16 of Forestland, filed December 8, 1924 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 4 of Maps at Page 52, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Book 31 of Maps at Page 22 to 28. Acct. No. 78G-2772-1-8. Last assessed to C. C. & Mary E. Rathburn. Minimum price \$152.

No. 27. SALE No. 228555. In the City of Oakland. Lot 3085 of Thordale, according to the map thereof, filed July 18, 1929 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 68 and 69. Acct. No. 48G-7444-8. Last assessed to John E. Owens, et al. Minimum price \$152.

No. 28. SALE No. 228556. In the City of Oakland. Lot 3086 of Thordale, according to the map thereof, filed July 18, 1929 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 18 of Maps at Pages 68 and 69. Acct. No. 48G-7444-10. Last assessed to John E. Owens, et al. Minimum price \$152.

No. 29. SALE No. 228557. In the City of Oakland. Lot 117, as said lot is shown on the map of "resubdivision of the Map of Claremont Heights, (Subdivision No. 1) Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed February 13, 1925, in Book 4 of Maps, Pages 62 and 63, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County. Acct. No. 48H-7606-14. Last assessed to Benson A. & Gabrielle D. Ford. Minimum price \$152.

No. 30. SALE No. 228594. In the City of Oakland. Lot 14, Block F of Claremont Knolls, according to the map thereof, filed May 15, 1925 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 4 of Maps at Page 67. Acct. No. 48G-7612-15. Last assessed to John E. Owens, et al. Minimum price \$152.

No. 31. SALE No. 228643. In the City of Oakland. Lot 27, in Partition of Blair Ranch, Plot E, on file in the Surveyor General's Office, Sacramento, California. Acct. No. 50-4579-33. Last assessed to Donald C. & Betty Olsen. Minimum price \$1,002.

No. 32. SALE No. 229183. In the City of Berkeley. Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 44, Map of Tract B of Berkeley, L. T. I. Association; thence westerly at right angles 6 feet; thence easterly at right angles 6 feet; thence continuing at the most easterly corner of said lot to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Van Hoosier Tract, filed August 28, 1899, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Book 17 of Maps at Page 36. Acct. No. 84C-887-11. Last assessed to M. W. & Mary E. Haley. Minimum price \$102.

No. 33. SALE No. 229287. In the City of Berkeley. Lot 10 in Block 14 of "North Cragmont, Berkeley, Cal." filed April 20, 1908, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in

Steamfitters 342

BY JIM MARTIN

Recently you received the two Resolutions pertaining to electing Board of Trustees, etc., and at that time you were advised that these two Resolutions would be acted upon at the Union's Special Called meeting to be held on October 6, 1969. We wish to correct this typographical error with respect to the date. The Special Called membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, 1969—rather than October 6. Please plan to attend.

The Union's Golf Club reports the results of their two recent tournaments. The first one, held at Incline village, Lake Tahoe, is as follows: First Flight winners were George Quadros, 80-71; Bill Emigh, 81-76; Dale Tipton, 93-76; Pete Pedersen, 96-76. Second Flight: Ray Nummi, 95-70; Doyle Williams, 97-71; Roy Reeves, 98-75; Don Fullmore, 102-75; and Jim Martin, 100-75. Hole-in-one for 150 yards was Bill Phillips, 12 feet, 3 inches. On September 13 the Hookers were at Oakmont Golf Course in Santa Rosa and the winners were: First Flight, Doyle Walker, 82-61; Pete Pedersen, 83-63; George Quadros, 75-55; and the Second Flight, Al Konopka, 92-67; Ray Nummi, 93-68; Pete Vigna, 93-69. Hole-in-one winner was George Quadros at 5 feet 7 inches.

Our work situation continues to improve and with a little more activity in the welder's department, the Union employment situation will be good.

Inasmuch as many of our members do not attend our monthly Union meetings, we wish to bring you up to date with respect to our deceased members during the past year: Clarence C. Godfrey, Hugh A. Roberson, Lawrence Shrewsbury, Ben Robinson, E. W. Van Gilder, E. R. Van Stane, Raymond J. Farren, Edwin R. Grant, Gilbert W. Moser, Paul J. Percy, Aubrey L. Reid, John J. Diederichs, Paul Gialich, E. N. Stephenson, William S. Stewart, Harold A. Hale, Henry J. Jones, John Shearer, John Fullerton, William C. Jay, Charles Schlenker, Joseph Verra, Floyd Cates, Alex Cook, Laurence Reynolds, Foy N. Moore, Herbert Littman, E. H. Fahrney, Arthur W. Burnett, Patrick J. Calahan, George Goldman, Ted Kittelsen, Harold R. Burt, Ben Short and Frank W. Lockwood.

See you at our October 2, 1969 Special Called membership meeting. Have you checked your dues book lately?

Jim Turley, chairman of the Journeyman Training Committee, wishes again to announce the following classes are available for the fall semester at the Berkeley Evening Trade school, located at 1804 Oregon Street,

WALNUT CONSOLE SPINET PIANO. Like new, assume low monthly payments. Phone Adjustor, 408-294-7052, San Jose, California.

WESTERN TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

BERKELEY . . . 841-7508
FREMONT . . . 797-4122
HAYWARD . . . 537-1165
LIVERMORE . . . 477-9120
OAKLAND . . . 893-8100
SAN LEANDRO . . . 483-4000

Goodman's
ON
Jack London Square
CATERING
ENTIRE BAY AREA
BANQUET FACILITIES
100 TO 2,000
No. 18 Jack London Square
Phone 834-8188 Oakland

Berkeley, Calif. Those members who are interested must register.

Drafting, Blue Print Reading, Pipe Lay-Out and estimating will be taught by Brother Robert Chaffee, on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. This is a very interesting class—please take advantage of it.

Instrumentation class will be taught by Brother Tom Weatherwax on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. This class will consist of calibration of instrumentation in general, silver soldering, tubing and board work.

This class will be very helpful to those who are interested in instrumentation work. We have instruments representatives to lecture on their instruments, which we find interesting and helpful to the class.

Welding class will be taught on Friday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. This class will be taught by Brother Gordon Yates and will consist of Heli-Arc and Mig welding on various material such as black iron, stainless steel and aluminum. And manual arc is also available.

Rigging class will be taught on Friday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. by Paul Steiger. This class will consist of making up of booms, splicing of wire lines, safety of rigging, such as the breaking points of wire chokers, rope blocks. Those who are interested will find this a worthwhile class. Come out and support your training program.

Registration for these classes started September 15, 1969, and is still underway at the Berkeley Trade & Technical division office of Merritt College, located at 2215 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif., in the Berkeley High School Building, Room G-104. Members living outside the Peralta Junior College District, i.e., in Contra Costa, Chabot College District, are reminded they must have out of district permits from their respective junior college in order to register at Merritt College. Knowledge is power Brothers, support your training program.

Steel Machinists 1304

BY DAVE ARCA

Hi. Our Kaiser Aluminum Can Strike is a many blundered thing. Management blundered by establishing an unrealistic "Firm" position.

A segment of employees blundered by ignoring action of a Stop-work meeting. So, we're picketing. Forced by the fickle finger of Fate.

It's ironic our Employer is shielded by his humanitarian image. Our Kaiser negotiations are complicated by Management fear of the Kaiser Diety. It creates rigidity of movement. Not necessarily bowels.

The National Aluminum Industry Agreement, in effect at Right To Work States of Florida and Texas, is a Kaiser mandate for Plant No. 1 in Union City.

We don't want it.

Kaiser's fanfare about employing minorities and unemployables, seems contrary to his offer of sub-standard wages and conditions. Surely Kaiser did not intend to profit by depressing wages and conditions of the People he professes to help?

Alameda County is where Kaiser's Center dwarfs all structures along the shores of Lake Merritt. Here is where Kaiser's new Ordway Building rises parallel to Kaiser's Center. Here is where shadows of Kaiser's two structural Monuments sometimes shroud the neighboring Labor Temple.

The symbolic proximity of Kaiser's immensity to Organized Labor, infers understanding. Perhaps someone "Up There," in Kaiser's Industrial Complex, can persuade Aluminum Can Plant No. 1 to revise its "Firm" position.

Events so far seem to smudge that Humanitarian Image, doesn't it? Okay.

Sheet Metal Workers 216

BY ROBERT M. COOPER

We are mailing a \$52 check to the International to cover additional contributions to P.A.L. This will bring our total to \$405.16 for this year. This is not good at all for our size membership.

In case you don't know it—P.A.L. stands for "Political Action League" of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association and the money donated to P.A.L. from the members of Sheet Metal Locals all over the United States and Canada are used to elect candidates friendly to labor.

Believe me, labor needs friends badly. We are getting clobbered each and every day by the news media, manufacturers' associations, the Nixons and Reagans.

One of the ways to counter-attack these people is by helping our candidates financially to buy advertisements in the newspaper and on TV.

This takes a lot of money and if you notice, you will see that for every dollar that our candidate spends, the opposition, usually a Republican, spends three.

So if you see a representative in the field, donate a dollar or more. If you attend a meeting, this is a good time to donate a dollar or more. When you mail your dues in or pay at the window, donate a dollar or more. You see, we make it just as easy and painless as possible.

You won't regret it! You will be repaid every cent in benefits. If the event any wives read this, ask your husband if he has contributed. If not, why not?

First we had an anonymous donation of \$10, along with \$5 each from E. H. Peterson, James Phillips and George Dean; while Robert Spooner gave \$4.

Dale Maggert gave \$3; Fred Hendricksen, A. McNamara, Fred Quinn (retired), John Hartwick and Warren Payne (retired) gave \$2 each. I'm very thankful for the retired man that gives because I realize they are on a very limited budget. However, I guess they realize the seriousness of the situation so they give up something else. Can you do the same?

Earl Kuhr, Art Galeria, William Howard, Les Lindley, Forrest Lea, John Koenck, Ray Rapoza, Donald Cramer, Wendell Fisher and David Hendricksen contributed \$1 each.

Thanks to each one of you.

We are sorry to report that Howard Niessen passed away last week. He was a 25 year member.

Regular union meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, Oakland.

Members of the Tri-State Council Death Benefit Plan please note that Death Assessment No. 654 is now due and payable.

Millmen's 550

BY ARSIE BIGBY

Two cabinet shops ceased operating Friday, September 19, 1959. The two are: Paramount Woodworking, located 962 Stanford Avenue, Oakland, owned by Norman Scarstons, who also owns Del Rey Manufacturing Co.; and Eskildsen Cabinet Shop, located at 202 Madison Street, Oakland, owned and operated by Harold Eskildsen for many years until his death recently from a heart attack. Since that time his wife has kept the place open to finish up the work that had been bid already. We're sorry to see these shops cease operating even though it represents no loss of employment or decrease in membership, due to the fact that there is ample job demand to place these members immediately elsewhere.

At our regular monthly meet-

ing on Friday the 19th, the membership voted and approved that the additional strike money would be paid out to those members that pulled picket duty at the rate of \$4 per each 4 hour shift of duty.

This money will be paid out just as soon as George can get it prepared following his return from vacation.

I assume it won't be any later than the 15th of October, but don't hold me to that specific date.

Typeographical Auxiliary

BY ELIZABETH FEE

The regular business meeting of Woman's Auxiliary No. 26 will be held October 2 at 10:30 a.m., at the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, 2735 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland. Bring your sandwiches.

The Auxiliary has made plans to have a baked ham dinner on November 2 at the Bay Farm Island Recreation Center, Maitland Drive in Alameda.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For further information phone 351-7093 or 658-5409.

Hazel Leonard, secretary, had a potluck luncheon, and garden party at her home for Auxiliary members.

Mary Stapleton, treasurer, demonstrated the art of making personal stationery.

Mary Nelson is in Merritt Hospital. Send her a get-well card.

AFSCME 371 'Info'

BY NAT DICKERSON

Custodians are beginning to feel the cruelly austere measure proposed by an administrative official several years ago and now apparently being put into effect.

Presently much support for such a policy can be traced to the recently initiated austerity program of State government. Therefore, it is becoming more evident on the Berkeley campus, at this time.

During a negotiating meeting several years past, it was outlined by a Grounds & Buildings official how it was planned to diminish the work force of this department; no mention was made of the impacts of increased student enrollment, and/or tourist (and public) interest in University programs and displays.

This was to be accomplished by natural attrition, or through deaths, retirements, firings, layoffs, etc.; whereby it was bluntly stated by this official that such persons would not be replaced.

Since then, several attempts have been made to improve the over-all effectiveness of custodial procedures and training programs. In other words, cleaning operations have been projected to provide as wide a scope as possible to benefit budgetary considerations, FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Upon reviewing an old Work Sheet ('62) for custodians, it was obvious that no attempt was made in its preparation for protecting custodians against infringing upon duties which rightfully should be relegated to personnel of other crafts.

This writer is fully convinced that it should not be overlooked as to who is truly responsible for maintaining the economy and for paying the highly inflated salaries of many influential politicians.

Let's take another "gander" at our increasing "lower class" vulnerability!

We have no new reports on deaths or illnesses, excepting that of Brother Frank Morris falling into a construction ditch.

He is, we believe, foreman of the "T" buildings of that area and, due to improper safety features, was injured.

We are informed that he has since returned to work.

Will Jack Heltzer and other friends and acquaintances of "Mike" Kennedy please get in touch with him?

Should be have to be reminded of moral duties and commitments of civilized individuals?

DON'T BUY Cosmopolitan or any Hearst publication. Hearst hires scabs in Los Angeles.

OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

STEAMFITTERS 342

SPECIAL NOTICE
ATTENTION: STEAMFITTERS
LOCAL UNION 342:

Our Union's October 2, 1969 membership meeting has been designated as a Special Called meeting for the purpose of acting on the two Resolutions pertaining to this Union's Board of Trustees. Kindly arrange your affairs so you may be present.

Fraternally,
JAMES H. MARTIN,
Bus. Mgr.

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, October 2 at 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m. Please attend.

Fraternally,
DAVE ARCA,
Rec. Sec.

AFSCME U.C. 371

Our first regular meeting for the winter months will be in Room 155 Krocker Hall on Saturday, October 11, 1969 at 2 p.m. The executive board will meet at 12 noon.

All members in good standing are urged to attend this first meeting. Negotiations will be the main subject on the agenda.

Your officers have been working as usual the past three months, while you were on vacation, now you may show your appreciation and give your support by giving the second Saturday of each month free to attend your Local. It is for your personal welfare to attend and support your officers. We'll be looking for you October 11.

Stewards meeting will be at 1 p.m.
Fraternally,
J. J. SANTORO,
Sec.-Treas.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting of the Oakland Unified School Employees Union No. 257 will be Saturday, October 11, 1969 at 10:30 a.m. at the APMEC Hall, 3256 East 14th St., Oakland, California.

The Executive Board will meet at 8 a.m.

Mr. "Marty" Martinez is the Local's Interim Business Representative. He can be reached by phone 357-0952 for business of the Local.

First nominations for officers for 1970-71, October Meeting.

Second nominations for officers for 1970-71, November Meeting.

General election at December meeting, with run-off if necessary at the January meeting.

Also nominations for One Trustee and election at November meeting as Brother Lawrence Murphy's term expires December 31, 1969.

Fraternally,
HAROLD BENNER,
Exec. Sec.

TITLE INSURANCE and TRUST COMPANY

1700 WEBSTER STREET

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Offices Located in Berkeley, Fremont, Hayward, San Leandro and San Bruno

I AM MOVING

Effective _____ I am moving to a new address

Name _____ Union No. _____

Old Address _____ City _____

New Address _____ City _____

Cut out and mail to:

EAST BAY LABOR JOURNAL
1622 East 12th St., Oakland, Calif. 94606

BARBERS 134

The regular September meeting will be held on September 25, 1969 in Room H of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

The third reading and vote on the petition to assess delinquent members \$1 on a second notice (billing) passed by a two-thirds majority and will go into effect September 1, 1969.

If you do not pay attention to a first bill notifying you that you are behind in your dues and the secretary mails you a second bill notice, a \$1 Service Charge will be added. Please Take Notice!

Official tally on referendum mail vote for position of 9th International Vice President was Burl Rollings 240, John McDonald 14, Robert Verdina 10 and Frank Salamone 9. Two ballots voided. Total votes cast 275.

Fraternally,
CARL LAWLER,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

PAINT MAKERS 1101

The next regular meeting will be October 21, 1969 at 8 p.m. in Hall "C" at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

Fraternally,
CARL LAWLER,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

AFSCME-EBMUD 444

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Oct. 2, 1969. All officers and stewards are urged to attend this meeting in order to evaluate our steward training program.

The next membership meeting will be held on Oct. 9, 1969. Both meetings shall start promptly at 7:30 p.m. The Wage Committee should, at this meeting on Oct. 9, have some objective reports to present on current talks concerning income adjustments.

Please make every effort to attend your membership meetings!

Fraternally,
CHARLES E. TEIKEIRA,
Sec.-Treas.

▼ ▼ ▼

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

A special meeting has been called for Oct. 7, 1969 for the purpose of acting on the expenditure of \$125,000 to finance the enlarging of Lodge 1546 building at 10260 MacArthur Boulevard.

Regular meetings of Lodge 1546 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. in our building at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

Fraternally,
LEVIN CHARLES,
Rec. Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of East Bay Automotive Machinists Lodge 1546 Building Corporation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1969 at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building located at 10260 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Fraternally,
M. F. DAMAS,
Sec.-Treas. of
Building Corporation

▼ ▼ ▼

CEMETERY WORKERS 322

SPECIAL MEETING called by the president for the first reading of proposed changes in the Constitution and Bylaws will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, October 2, at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Fraternally,
RAY NEWMAN,
Pres.

▼ ▼ ▼

AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

Auto, Marine & Specialty Painters 1176 meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in Room H, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Bus. Rep.

▼ ▼ ▼

SERVICE EMPLOYEES 18

All future membership meetings of Service Employees' Local 18 will be held at the following time and place:

TIME: 3:00 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month.

PLACE: Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

This is in accordance with action taken at the general membership meeting of June 27, 1969.

Fraternally,
VICTOR C. BRANDT,
Sec.-Bus. Rep.

▼ ▼ ▼

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Carpenters Local 194 meets the First and Third Monday evenings of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, located at 2201 Central Avenue, Alameda.

Refreshments are served following the first meeting of the month in the Canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your Local's meetings.

Fraternally,
WM. "Bill" LEWIS,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

Regular Membership Meeting, Friday, September 26, 1969 8 p.m., Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,
EDWARD M. SOTO,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meeting second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. in Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,
TED E. AHL,
Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 3

General membership meeting Hall C, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, the fourth Friday of the month, 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
WRAY JACOBS,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

IRON WORKERS 378

Our Regular Executive Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 8 p.m.

Stewards meetings also are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8 p.m.

Our regular membership meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
BOB McDONALD,
Bus. Agt.

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

The office of the financial secretary is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

The steward's meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The stewards' training program will be held in conjunction with the stewards' meeting.

Our regular meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m., 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

Our social event is held on the fourth Thursday of each month following our regular meeting.

The officers sincerely urge you to attend and take part in the proceedings of your Local Union.

Fraternally,
L. D. (LARRY) TWIST,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut St., Berkeley.

Be a good member. Attend union meetings. You may win a door prize.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFODAMO,
Rec. Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

CARPENTERS 36

The regular meetings for Carpenters Local Union 36 are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8460 Enterprise Way, Oakland, California 94621, at 8 p.m. Phone 569-3465.

The hours of the Financial Secretary's office are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday the office closes at 1 p.m.

Fraternally,
ALLEN L. LINDER,
Rec. Ser.

▼ ▼ ▼

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 678

Meeting second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. in Cannery Workers Hall, 492 C Street, Hayward, Calif.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH CABRAL,
Sec.

▼ ▼ ▼

SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

The regular meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

Fraternally,
ROBERT M. COOPER,
Bus. Rep.

Demand the Union Label!

Nabisco walkout is in third week;

4 Bay plants shut

Four Bay Area operations of the National Biscuit Company remained closed this week in the third week of a nationwide strike by the American Bakery & Confectionery Workers.

Members of Local 125 picketed the Shredded Wheat plant in Oakland and warehouses in the Port of Oakland, Emeryville and San Francisco.

International Representative Tom Magone was assigned by the union to aid Local 125 in coordinating strike activity.

The strike grew out of a breakdown in negotiations in New York for a new national contract. The old agreement expired September 1.

Bradley at S.F. event

Los Angeles Councilman Tom Bradley was to be honored as "The Democrat of the Year" at a \$15-a-plate fund raising dinner of the Northern California Democratic Council at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 25 at Mr. D's at 410 Broadway, San Francisco.

Delegates to council

Three new delegates, all representing San Francisco-Oakland Mailers 18, were seated last week by the Alameda County Central Labor Council. They are David P. Clark, John E. Olson and Edward J. Sowaal.

CLARENCE N.

COOPER

MORTUARY

"Built by Personal Service"

Main Office

Fruitvale Ave. at East Sixteenth Street

Telephone 533-4114

LONGS DRUG STORES

UNFAIR

UNION MEMBERS PLEASE
DO NOT PATRONIZE

RETAIL CLERKS UNION,
LOCAL 870

EAST BAY LABOR JOURNAL



FOUNDED APRIL 3, 1926 . . . Only Official Publication of Central Labor Council—AFL-CIO and Building Trades Council of Alameda County AFLCIO.

43rd Year, Number 28

September 26, 1969

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN, Editor

LEONARD MILLIMAN, Assistant to the Editor

1622 East 12th Street, Oakland, Calif. 94606

Phone 261-3981

What good are unions? --here's a clear answer

Anyone who has been taken in by that anti-union "right-to-work" question, "are unions worth it?" need look no farther for the answer than a union column which appeared in last week's Labor Journal.

Unions definitely are worth the time and the dues money which union members contribute to their organizations. For those who skipped the item, it was the column of Millmen's 550 and here are the facts it disclosed:

A member's wife was seriously ill and was hospitalized as a dependent of an employe covered by the union-negotiated Mill Cabinet Trust.

Her hospital bill came to \$2,960.80—an amount which could have sunk her family in debt for months or years. She paid exactly \$9.60 and the union's health coverage fund paid the four-figure remainder.

Hospital costs weren't the only financial burden. With the fees of her physician and other health professionals, the total bill for her illness came to \$3,271.80, but the union trust paid \$3,253.80, leaving her to pay the tiny sum of \$18.

This is a far cry from the non-union days to which "right-to-work" advocates want to return. A catastrophic illness to a wage earner or member of his family was financial disaster. The huge costs of sickness or injury were met by the low-paid worker, or he sought charity.

Union-won health care is just one of the returns of unionism to the union member and his family. A similar story is disclosed in the difference between non-union pay, pensions (if any), hours and conditions and those negotiated by unions. Without the labor movement's support, working people never would have gained such benefits as unemployment and disability insurance, workmen's compensation, Social Security.

The next time you hear a "right to work" spiel, simply tell the propagandist that the labor movement needs to be stronger—not weaker—so that it may continue to improve its members' health care, pensions, wages and conditions and social insurance legislation.

Real tax justice is lacking

The House approved tax reform measure, now being considered in Senate Committee, has a highly acceptable front of providing benefits for 38,000,000 taxpayers by 1971 and removing almost 6,000,000 poor people from federal income tax rolls. This is to be accomplished by a minimum standard deduction of \$1,100 for all families.

There is further relief for those in the \$7,000 to \$13,000 wage bracket by raising the standard deduction to 15 per cent with a \$2,000 maximum and rate decreases in the lowest five tax percentages.

But, as presently written, tax reform favors the rich. Tax reform money will reimburse those who now gain most from tax preferences.

The act provides for tax rate reductions of \$4,500,000,000. More than half of this amount will go to the less than 10 per cent of the nation's taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of more than \$15,000.

The House bill will create a \$4,000,000,000 revenue loss by 1972, mostly for the benefit of the rich.

What is needed from the Senate is a bill that will provide tax relief for the hardpressed majority plus increased income.

Such true tax justice can be accomplished by narrowing such big tax loopholes as capital gains, oil depletion allowance, municipal bond interest and farm tax loopholes.

It's a long overdue break

It seems like simple justice that a creditor must first prove that a debt is owed before he takes money out of a wage earner's pocket via the garnishing route. Since garnishing often means that an employer will fire the affected employe rather than get involved in red tape would seem to make establishment that the debt exists even more a matter of course.

Until now that wasn't the way things were, but, as we reported last week, it's now the law of California that wages may not be garnished before a court issues a final order of judgment.

The law, signed by California's governor just before the deadline for his action, was introduced by a labor-endorsed Los Angeles Democratic Assemblywoman and was one of the pluses—among a host of negative results—in this year's Legislative session.



NATIONAL AIRLINES PRESIDENT WAS A BIG NIXON CONTRIBUTOR, SAYS IAM

(The International Association of Machinists is trying to gain the freedom to strike to back up its negotiators in its long struggle with National Airlines but has run into delaying tactics by the airline and the Nixon Administration. Last week the union newspaper, *The Machinist*, disclosed that National Airlines President L. B. Maytag Jr. was a heavy contributor to the Nixon campaign. *The Machinist* summed up the situation as of last week thus:)

A check of the reports to Congress of Presidential campaign contributions shows that L. B. Maytag Jr., president of National Airlines, was one of President Nixon's largest contributors.

Reports to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives show that Maytag contributed at least \$24,000 in \$3,000 gifts to eight different Nixon campaign committees.

8-MONTH LOCKOUT

As National Airlines' \$100,000-a-year chief, Maytag is calling the shots in the airline's eight-month lockout of more than 1,000 IAM members. The union members—skilled mechanics and other aircraft maintenance employes—have been locked out since last January 21.

Maytag's airline and the Justice Department under Attorney General John N. Mitchell, acting for the National Mediation Board, are now trying to stall the IAM in court.

Last week, they won a stay of a U.S. District Court order against the board, pending a hearing October 15.

COURT ORDER

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell had ordered the board to halt fruitless mediation efforts and let the dispute move to the next stages required by law.

This would lead to a 30-day period in which the company and the union would be bargaining under threat of a strike. The dispute has been locked in the mediation stage for six months, with no progress since the end of April.

Maytag's airline and the Justice Department are using every

legalistic maneuver to thwart the IAM members' right to strike.

Maytag and Attorney General Mitchell are no strangers. Mitchell, President Nixon's former law partner, was the President's election campaign manager. Maytag was an important fund raiser, as well as big contributor, in that campaign.

SOME BENEFITS

Right after the election, the magazine, *Air Transport World*, put it this way:

"On the political side, National might well reap some benefits. Bud Maytag, throughout his airline career, has been an outspoken Republican.

"He knows President-elect Richard Nixon as well or better than most other U.S. airline presidents and headed the finance side of his recent campaign throughout the state of Florida. In all, the close association shouldn't hurt NAL."

The contribution reports filed with Congress show that Maytag was a Nixon-Agnew giver in the same class with the Philadelphia Pews, the Wilmington duPonts, the Pittsburgh Mellons, the St. Louis Olins and the Los Angeles Salvatoris.

OUTGAVE ROCKEFELLER

A rough check indicates that Maytag probably contributed more than any single Rockefeller. Undoubtedly he can afford it. In addition to his \$100,000-a-year salary he owns 342,244 shares of National Airlines common stock and notes for \$221,000 in loans to the airline.

The reports also show that Maytag wasted little, if any, money on the Republican Senatorial and Congressional campaign committees. All his contributions apparently went to committees financing the Nixon-Agnew campaign, according to the reports filed by the various committees.

A particularly choice one patronized by Maytag and other big blue-chip contributors was the mysterious "RN Associates

Committee," otherwise unidentified but domiciled at the Republican National Committee's address in Washington. The committee raised \$371,000, spent \$238,000.

BLUE-RIBBON GROUP

Another blue-ribbon fundraising group to which Maytag and other corporation executives contributed was the "TV for Nixon-Agnew Committee." It raised \$404,000, spent \$396,000.

Other committees to which Maytag donated \$3,000 each were the Nixon-Agnew Victory Committee, the Nixon-Agnew Election Committee, the United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew and the Nixon-Agnew Campaign Committee. The remaining two were the Republican National Finance Committee and the Republican National Finance Operations Committee.

Some observers in airline circles were surprised recently when the Civil Aeronautics Board awarded National Airlines a route from Miami to London, effective next January 1. The White House has to approve all international routes before the CAB awards them.

THE SERIOUS VIEW

"The labor movement takes citizenship most seriously. We believe the rights and the responsibilities of citizenship are indivisible. The right to vote bears a responsibility to vote, and the right to participate a responsibility to participate." — AFL-CIO Secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland.

NO DISCRIMINATION

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." — Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Public employees have made right to strike, says arbiter

Unions of public employees have established the "de facto right to strike in almost every state in the union" in the face of laws prohibiting such walkouts, Professor Ronald W. Haughton of Wayne State University said last week.

The nationally recognized arbiter and industrial relations expert from Michigan told the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco that the strength of unions in the public sector is the determining factor in both the

outcome of negotiations and the attitude of public officials, just as it is in private industry.

STRENGTH THE KEY

"My observation," he said, "is that public management generally is in favor of binding arbitration when unions are so strong they can get what they want."

When unions are weak, public officials oppose binding arbitration, he said.

"The record is loud and clear that unions are opposed to a ban on strikes," the professor said.

He predicted more strikes among public employees in the future, after a temporary decline this year.

"In this country we reward overt action and tend to do nothing if there is no action," he said.

STRIKES UP

Nationally the number of strikes among public employees has increased from 42 in 1955 to 250 last year. Teachers have led the parade, with 130 walkouts last year.

So far this year in Michigan alone there have been 21 teacher strikes and seven lockouts by school boards, he said.

He predicted that "for a long time to come we will work with something much less" than the legal right of public employees to strike or the right of binding arbitration.

However, he noted, that "laws don't really do the job."

Haughton is known in the Bay Area for his arbitration of the farm workers strike against Di Giorgio Corporation in 1966 and his participation last spring in settling the teachers strike at San Francisco State College.

He suggested that "maybe binding arbitration might be the answer" in situations where public employees and racial matters become involved in the same dispute — "they are frequently so hopeless of solution."

ARBITRATION PRECEDENT

Haughton said that California is "a little bit pregnant" on the matter of binding arbitration since it recognizes its validity in public transit disputes.

In response to questions from Commonwealth Club members he said:

A freeze on prices and wages "is just not the answer."

He is "dead set against" labor courts.

Attorneys are "not unanimous" on whether strikes of public employees are illegal in California.

Most wildcat strikes of public employees could be eliminated if public officials would accept binding arbitration of grievances as the private sector has done.

Continued from page 1
ed Union pledges in writing to the Board, but again, the only really conclusive retraction is by a 'no'

Blue Cross NLRB election scheduled; union letters urged

Employees at Bonnie's Draperies in San Jose were in their second week of strike this week after management refused to discuss their proposal for a first-time contract, Upholsterers 3 reported.

A majority of the workers, all women, had joined the union which then sought and was refused contract talks, Local 3 Vice President Ray Goldassio disclosed.

Strike sanction has been granted by the Santa Clara County Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, Goldassio said.

vote in a secret ballot election.

"We agree with the way many of you have expressed yourselves — and want to end the Union's continuous propaganda barrage and get their organizing activities behind us — such as handbilling, trespassing, and invading employee privacy through direct approach to their homes."

MANAGEMENT TIP

Another management tip was the blunt suggestion that "even though you may have joined the union elsewhere, you can still vote 'No Union.' If you have signed a pledge card, you can vote 'No Union'."

Local 29 has seen no management bulletins mentioning Blue Cross wage or fringe levels, but pay has gone up a bit since the organizing began, with the low around \$335 a month and big health care improvements have been promised, the union said.

Richmond city workers set strike

East Bay Municipal Employees 390 voted in a sidewalk meeting to strike the City of Richmond next Monday after the City Council failed to carry through an agreement negotiated by the city manager.

Members of Local 390 walked out of a City Council meeting last Monday night when the council rejected the negotiated package by a 5 to 4 vote and substituted a 6.5 per cent wage increase for employees earning less than \$1,000 a month.

City Manager Kenneth Smith told the council he had signed the agreement earlier this month only after receiving assurance of five councilmen that they approved.

The package included a 6.5 per cent pay increase without strings, retroactive to July 1, improved vacation, a dental plan and other fringes.

Nixon 'economy' costing 500 jobs

The East Bay began to feel the force of President Nixon's economy move as the Oakland Naval Supply Center was ordered to cut its civilian work force by 500 by December 1.

Meanwhile the Air Force announced a big nationwide slash in civilian workers.

The supply center said it will lay off 450 regular employees and accomplish the rest of the staff reduction by attrition and discharge of temporary employees.

The Navy has already cut back its supply center civilian force from 3,637 on July 1 to 3,458. Its economy goal is to reduce the number of workers to 2,958 by December.

EDITOR'S CHAIR

Continued from page 1

Lynch, former Governor Brown or Chief Cahill or Deputy Chief Nelder of the San Francisco Police Department.

Brown, as a San Francisco district attorney and later state attorney general, had as good a view of the extent of organized crime as anyone during much of Look's 25 years.

Lynch, now attorney general and Brown's successor as district attorney, could bring Reagan up to date. Nelder and Cahill date back to the Kefauver investigations, and they know plenty about the subject.

★ ★ ★
BROWN AND LYNCH are already on record slapping down the Look allegations and the San Francisco police seem also not to have the data which Look claims is in the files of so far unidentified law enforcement agencies.

Among the interested developments in the case is that Look was much more eager to print its opus than to cooperate with Alioto's request for depositions in his libel suit.

It would be enlightening to get more information on how Reagan happened to get a pre-publication copy. So far there have been two explanations of that.

It's impossible to guess how much long range damage Look's story has done to Alioto's political prospects. It should be noted, however, that pressed by the mayor's vigorous reaction, Look's editor went on television and said Look wasn't accusing the mayor of crime.

Other than that, the magazine's televised answer didn't excite me, probably because when anyone trots out that tired old pleasantries, "San Francisco is my favorite city," my answer is, "so what? And what else is new?"

A Penny Here, a Penny There . . .



Service Employees in court over back pay claim for 5

Continued from page 1

day's pay for a maid at Berkeley House.

• Recovered one and a half day's pay for a desk clerk at Holiday Inn who had been shorted \$27.96.

"It doesn't cost, it pays to belong to Local 18," commented Abe Newman of the Alameda County Central Labor Council executive committee who has been assigned to the local.

In response to requests of members Local 18 is keeping its office open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. without closing for lunch. The union also is continuing meetings with members at the job site, holding night meetings once a month for hotel and motel employees, and the staff is visiting establishments at nights.

Elections are underway for shop stewards among employees

County workers fight suspensions, demand bargaining

Seven members of Social Workers 535 have drawn three-day suspensions by the county welfare department because they insisted on union representation when they were called on the carpet.

Local 535 now is on its way to court to reverse the suspensions. And the union will ask that the county actually bargain collectively—a major background element in the dispute.

The seven were called in to discuss "misuse" of the county cars they parked when they attended a three-union rally May 14 to demand collective bargaining.

County officials told them they didn't need union representation, but Local 535 noted others who appeared got black marks in the personnel files, so the seven declined to appear without union representation.

The county civil service commission has upheld the suspensions.

Job training programs

The Department of Labor said that more than 400,000 unemployed are enrolled in job training or work experience programs under its Manpower Administration at any one time.

DON'T BUY Cosmopolitan or any Hearst publication. Hearst hires scabs in Los Angeles.

at the 11 East Bay hotels and motels under contract with Local 18. Shop stewards elected include:

Lucille Jackson, Holiday Inn housekeeping; Bernice Randolph, Edgewater-Hyatt House housekeeping; Carolyn Taylor, Leamington Hotel front desk; Theodore Montoya, Boatel housekeeping; Artee Flood, Berkeley House housekeeping; Lena Craven, St. Mark Hotel housekeeping; Julia Langston, Claremont Hotel housekeeping.

PG&E wants most of rate hike from us

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company admitted that it expects individual gas users to pay 93 per cent of the \$26,000,000 increase it is seeking. Big industrial users would pay the remaining 7 per cent.

The admission came at a Public Utilities Commission hearing on PG&E's rate request from a company spokesman under questioning of a California Labor Federation representative.

William Gallavan, PG&E rate department manager, said the company was afraid big users would change their form of fuel if they had to pay more for gas. Hearing Examiner Carol T. Coffey said Gallavan's explanation was at best vague.

Radiation Lab strike vote set

Continued from page 1

for the several hundred Rad Lab craftsmen will focus on their complaints that they are denied benefits granted private contractors' employees doing the same work at the lab.

UC, union representatives have pointed out, is a contractor for the federal Atomic Energy Commission.

FRINGE INEQUITIES

Union complaints include UC's refusal to pay into union pension funds or to pay craftsmen equivalent amounts. Some Rad Lab workers are not covered by Social Security.

UC contributes to union health and welfare funds but also deducts payments for UC's health plan from paychecks of men who use their union plans.

San Jose drapery shop is struck

Employees at Bonnie's Draperies in San Jose were in their second week of strike this week after management refused to discuss their proposal for a first-time contract, Upholsterers 3 reported.

A majority of the workers, all women, had joined the union which then sought and was refused contract talks, Local 3 Vice President Ray Goldassio disclosed.

Strike sanction has been granted by the Santa Clara County Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, Goldassio said.

vote in a secret ballot election.

"We agree with the way many of you have expressed yourselves — and want to end the Union's continuous propaganda barrage and get their organizing activities behind us — such as handbilling, trespassing, and invading employee privacy through direct approach to their homes."

MANAGEMENT TIP

Another management tip was the blunt suggestion that "even though you may have joined the union elsewhere, you can still vote 'No Union.' If you have signed a pledge card, you can vote 'No Union'."

Local 29 has seen no management bulletins mentioning Blue Cross wage or fringe levels, but pay has gone up a bit since the organizing began, with the low around \$335 a month and big health care improvements have been promised, the union said.